



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2663**

09/939,447

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Monty Sharma et al. Examiner: Nguyen Ngo  
Serial No.: 09/939,447 Group Art Unit: 2663  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING QUALITY OF SERVICE  
OPERATIONS USING IP ADDRESSES

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Advisory Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please see the remarks presented herein and below:

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee and a petition for a one-month extension to move the date for response to the Final from December 28, 2005 to January 28, 2006 (Saturday) so the date for response is January 30, 2006 (Monday). The appropriate fees are included or authorized herewith as well.